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Science On a Sphere

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Future Development

Apple Port

Software Enhancements

Apple Port

Encompass A Multiphase Approach

Apple Port

- Science On a Sphere Software
-Running Under Mac OS-X

Apple Port – Phase I

- Replace Five Dell PC's With Apple Hardware
- No Cost Savings, But Another Choice For Customers

Apple Port – Phase II

- Run SOS Software On Fewer Computers
- Current System Requires Five Computers
- One Computer Seems Too Optimistic
- Two Or Three Computers – More Reasonable
- Not Really Just An Apple Port – Should Benefit Linux Also

How Many Computers?

- Good Question!
- Number of Computer = Five Minus "N"
- "N" Is Currently Unknown

Core Software Changes

- Image Layering
- Pushpins
- Text Labels
- Geopolitical, Rivers, and Other Such Features
- Simple Path Highlighter
- Geo-Located Sprites

Core Software Changes

• iTunes Like User Interface

• Dynamic Playlists



Core Software Changes

- Playlist “Scriptable” Keyword
 - Used To Control Timing And Slides

Higher Resolution Projectors

What Else?

We'd Like To Hear Your Suggestions

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